

rate decisions of the FED, and I don't want to start now. I think that we have had an independent policy, but our policies have reinforced one another, which is to have growth and jobs without inflation. And that's what I think we should do.

Thank you very much.

### **End of Fiscal Year**

**Q.** The end of the fiscal year is just 2 months away. Do you think we'll have a train wreck, sir?

**The President.** No.

NOTE: The President spoke at 9:50 a.m. on the South Lawn at the White House. A portion of these remarks could not be verified because the tape was incomplete.

### **Statement on the Anniversary of the United States Embassy Bombings in Kenya and Tanzania**

*August 6, 1999*

One year ago twin explosions at America's Embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam claimed the lives of 12 dedicated Americans, 44 Kenyan and Tanzanian nationals working to support our diplomatic efforts, and more than 200 others going about their daily lives. Thousands more were injured, many seriously.

The intended victims of this vicious crime stood for everything that is right about our country and the world—Americans and Africans, working together for peace and progress and a better future. They were good people, taken from us precisely because they were doing good.

Terrorists murdered these men and women and tore the hearts of those who loved them. But their violence could not and did not destroy the ideals for which their victims stood. Instead, we have only intensified our commitment to fundamental values: democracy and human rights, justice and tolerance.

Their violence could not and did not damage America's bonds with Kenya, Tanzania, and the other striving nations of Africa. Instead, our governments and peoples worked hand in hand to respond to the tragedy, and

we remain united in our determination that terrorism will not destroy Africa's progress.

Their violence could not and did not make America shrink from the world. Instead of giving in to those who wish us harm, we have stayed engaged—to promote freedom and opportunity, fight hunger and disease, build peace and stability, and thereby, protect our national interests. And we have intensified the struggle against terrorist violence and strengthened security to protect our people. We have increased pressure on the Taliban and Afghanistan to deliver suspects in the Embassy bombings. Working with our friends abroad, we have tracked down, arrested, and indicted key suspects. And we will not rest until justice is done.

The terrorists who bombed our Embassies could not and did not erase the lives of selflessness, courage, and joy that these 12 proud Americans lived. Today their names are inscribed at the State Department, so that all who pass through its halls will be reminded of them and their good deeds: Sergeant Jesse Nathan Aliganga; Julian Bartley, Sr.; Julian Bartley, Jr.; Jean Dalizu; Molly Huckaby Hardy; Sergeant Kenneth Hobson; Prabhi Gupta Kavalier; Arlene Kirk; Dr. Mary Louise Martin; Ann Michelle O'Connor; Senior Master Sergeant Sherry Lynn Olds; Uttamlal "Tom" Shah.

We remember their contributions, their sacrifice, and the happiness they brought to those who knew them. And we will remember our obligation to all the men and women who serve our country overseas and to their families—to help them do their jobs and live their lives in the face of peril and to reward their service and faith in America with our gratitude and support.

The struggle against violent hate, and for a peaceful and tolerant world is far from over. But in the end, we will prevail against terrorism, because the spirited dedication of men and women like those who perished last August 7th lives on among people of good will all over the world. No bullet or bomb can ever destroy it.

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## **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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### **August 2**

The President announced his intention to nominate Neal S. Wolin to be General Counsel at the Department of the Treasury.

The President announced his intention to nominate Stephen D. Van Beek to be Associate Deputy Secretary and Director of Intermodalism for the Department of Transportation.

### **August 3**

In the morning, the President traveled to Chicago, IL. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kathryn M. Turman to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate David J. Hayes to be Deputy Secretary at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced his intention to nominate Michael J. Frazier to be Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs at the Department of Transportation.

The President directed the Department of Health and Human Services to release \$55 million in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program emergency funds for nine States affected by the ongoing heat wave.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit of Turkey at the White House on September 28.

### **August 4**

The President announced the nomination of Ivan Itkin to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management at the Department of Energy.

The President announced the nomination of Gregory L. Rohde to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cecille Pulitzer as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board.

### **August 5**

The President announced his intention to nominate Carol J. Parry to be a member of the Board of Governors for the Federal Reserve System.

The President announced his intention to nominate Paul Hill to be Chair and member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate John W. Marshall to be Director of the U.S. Marshals Service at the Department of Justice.

The President announced his intention to nominate John J. Goglia to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate Dan Herman Renberg to be a member of the Board of Directors at the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

The White House announced that the President will award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to the following individuals during the week of August 9: Lloyd M. Bentsen; Edgar M. Bronfman, Sr.; Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter; Evy Dubrow; Sister M. Isolina Ferre; Gerald R. Ford; Oliver White Hill; Max Kampelman; and Edgar Wayburn.

### **August 6**

In the morning, the President traveled to Little Rock, AR.

The President announced the nomination of Sylvia V. Baca to be Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management at the Department of the Interior.

The President announced the nomination of Richard A. Meserve to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The President will designate him as Chair upon appointment.

The President announced the nomination of George Farr to be a member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board.

The President announced the nomination of Linda Morgan to be a member of the Surface Transportation Board. The President will designate her as Chair upon appointment.